

Applicants have added to the claims the limitation that the wafers are moved under the head during processing and hence Applicants submit that claims 53-57 overcome this basis of rejection.

The Office Action also rejects claims 54-56 as unpatentable over Kamieniecki. Applicants submit that claims 54-56 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

The Office Action further rejects claim 57 as unpatentable over Kamieniecki. Applicants submit that claim 57 is also allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

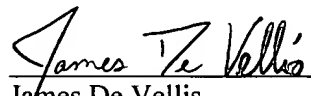
CONCLUSION

For the above given reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 53-57 are allowable as amended and request entry of this response, withdrawal of all bases of rejection, and allowance of claims 53-57 in due course. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants under signed representative at 617-310-8664. In the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Regards,

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